

July 15, 2013

Letter of Appeal – Request for Waiver

To Whom It May Concern:

Entity & BEN	Noble Local School District (BEN 129350)
Contact Person	Trenda Rice
Contact Information	
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Service Provider	Ohio Mid Eastern Regional Education Service Agency (SPIN 143025711) AT&T Mobility (SPIN 143025240) Verizon Wireless (SPIN 14300067) Bottom of Form
Funding Year	FY 2013
Application Type & Application Number	Form 471 Application Number 932029
FRN	OMERESA - 2547427 AT&T - 2547430 Verizon - 2547447
Appeal Reason	Clerical error resulting in out of window submission

Appeal Explanation:

A clerical error occurred when reviewing the window dates for the E-rate funding year 2013 (2013-14). I mistakenly used the funding year 2012 (2012-13) window closing date of March 20th. This date was written on my "E-rate 2013-14 Timeline Checklist". As such, I posted the 470 on 2/20/13 and I received a 470 Notification dated March 4, 2013, stating that my allowable contract date was 3/20/13. I subsequently filed the 471 and Item 21 Attachments on 3/20/13, the first allowable date.

This funding is very important to Noble Local School District. We are located in rural Appalachia Ohio. Due to the significant number of low-income families eligible for free/reduced lunches, we have received a 77% discount for the past several years. I am a fairly new school treasurer (October 2010) and it is regrettable that I got confused on these window dates. Unfortunately, it resulted in being 6 days past the funding year 2013 widow closure date of March 14th. I apologize for the inconvenience that this clerical error caused and I hope the review panel will consider our application.

We request the funding amount be reconsidered and adjusted to \$43,333.62 based on the following:

FRN	Service Start Date	Monthly Charges	Ineligible Amount	No. of Mth.	Annual Pre-Discount Amount	Annual Non-recurring Charges	Discount %	Funding Commitment Request
2547427	07/01/13	\$2,317.95	0	12	\$27,815.40	\$24,773.83	77	\$40,493.71
2547430	07/01/13	\$112.06	0	12	\$1,344.72	0	77	\$1,035.43
2547447	07/01/13	\$195.29	0	12	\$2,343.48	0	77	\$1,804.48

If you should have any questions about the circumstances surrounding how this clerical error was made, please do not hesitate to contact me at 740-732-4120 or trenda.rice@omeresanet.net. I look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Trenda Rice
Treasurer
Noble Local School District